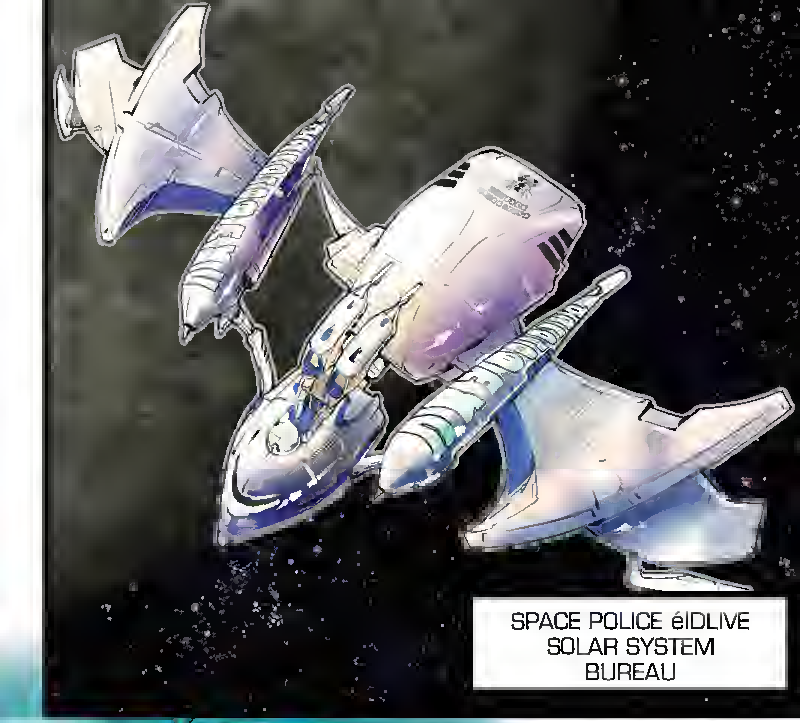
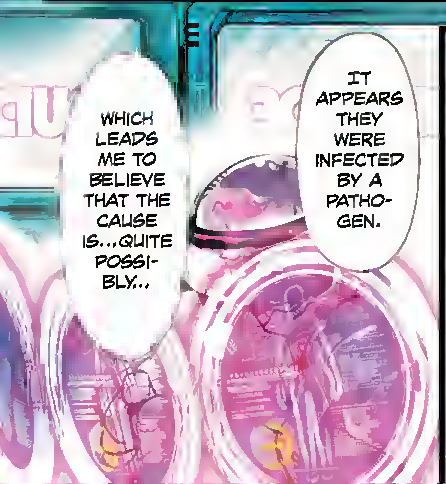
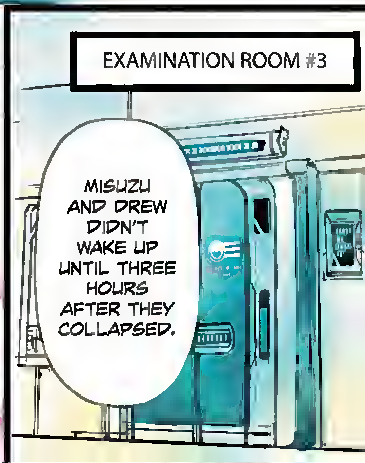
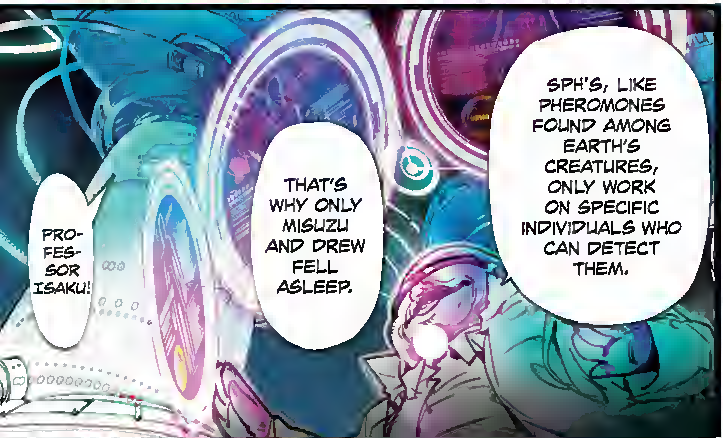
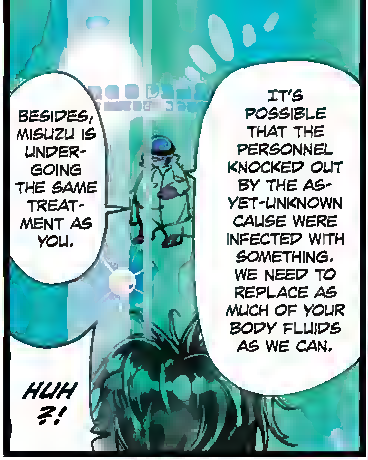

SPACE POLICE éIDLIVE
SOLAR SYSTEM
BUREAU


IT APPEARS THEY WERE INFECTED BY A PATHO-GEN.
WHICH LEADS ME TO BELIEVE THAT THE CAUSE IS...QUITE POSSI-BLY...


EXAMINATION ROOM #3
MISUZU AND DREW DIDN'T WAKE UP UNTIL THREE HOURS AFTER THEY COLLAPSED.

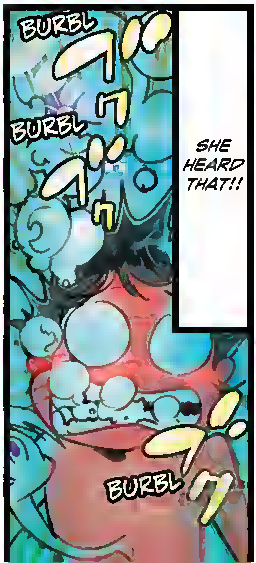
*SPH: SPACE PHEROMONE. SPECIAL SECRETION RELEASED BY ALIENS.


PRO-FES-SOR ISAKU!
THAT'S WHY ONLY MISUZU AND DREW FELL ASLEEP.
SPH'S, LIKE PHEROMONES FOUND AMONG EARTH'S CREATURES, ONLY WORK ON SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS WHO CAN DETECT THEM.


BESIDES, MISUZU IS UNDERGOING THE SAME TREATMENT AS YOU.
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THE PERSONNEL KNOCKED OUT BY THE AS-YET-UNKNOWN CAUSE WERE INFECTED WITH SOMETHING. WE NEED TO REPLACE AS MUCH OF YOUR BODY FLUIDS AS WE CAN.
HUH?!

IT'S EMBARRASSING BECAUSE I'M THE ONLY ONE NAKED!
HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO STAY IN THIS WATER TANK FOR?
DREW DOESN'T LIKE THIS WATER. IT'S GROSS!

SONOKATA'S NAKED TOO...?!
SO...


BURBL
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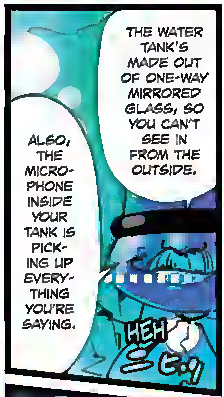
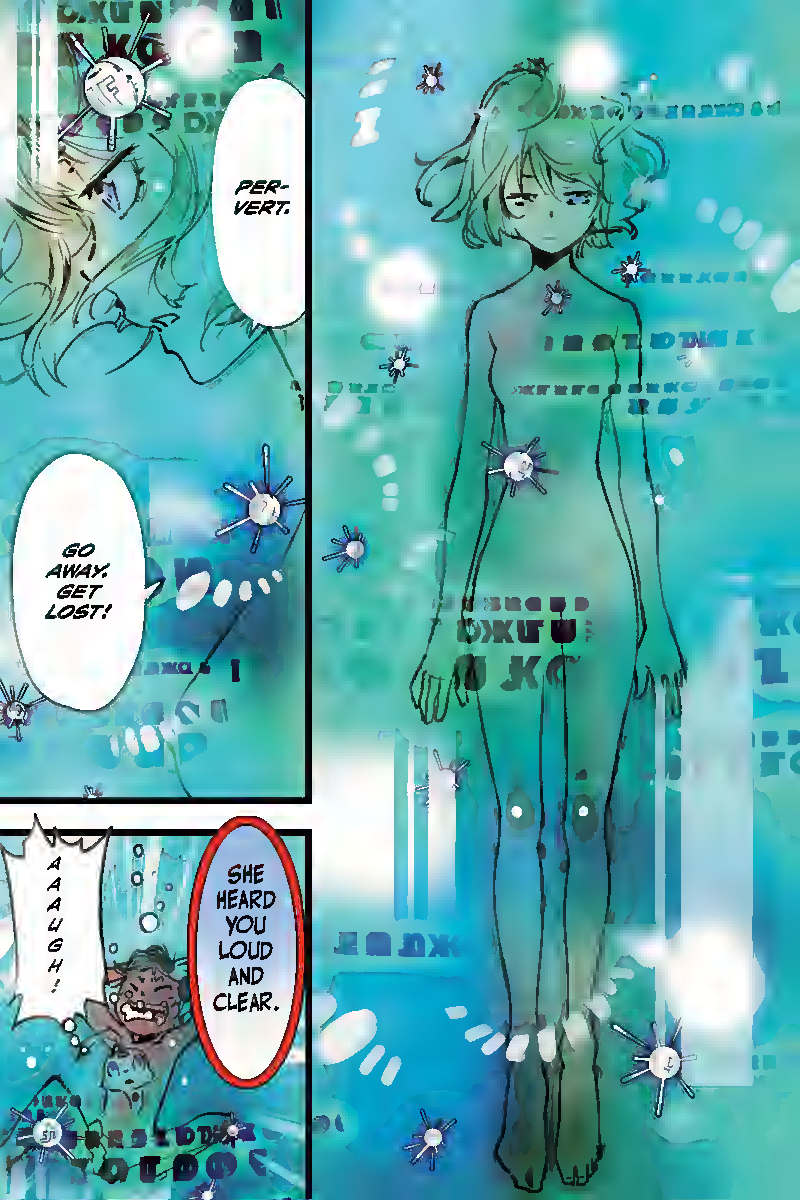
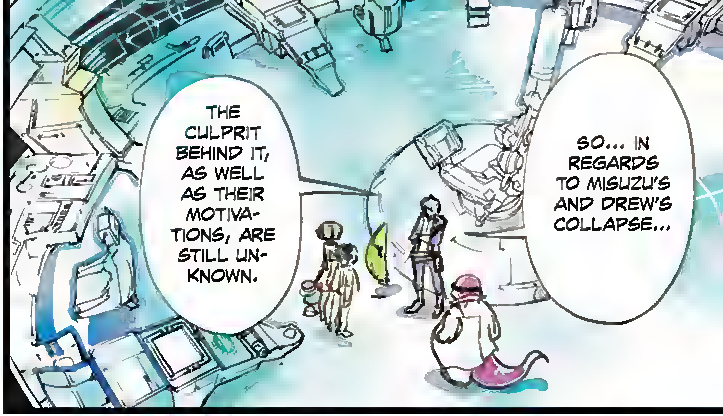
SHE HEARD THAT!!

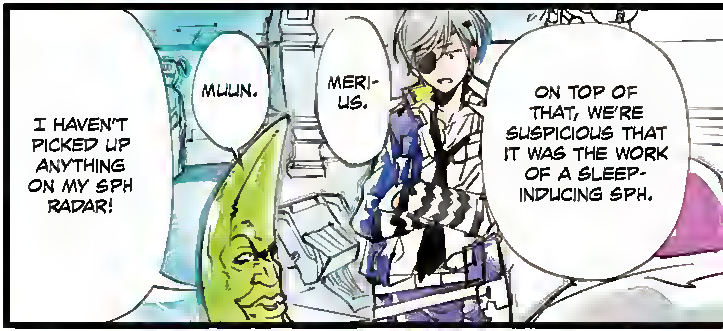

THE WATER TANK'S MADE OUT OF ONE-WAY MIRRORED GLASS, SO YOU CAN'T SEE IN FROM THE OUTSIDE.
ALSO, THE MICROPHONE INSIDE YOUR TANK IS PICKING UP EVERYTHING YOU'RE SAYING.
HEH

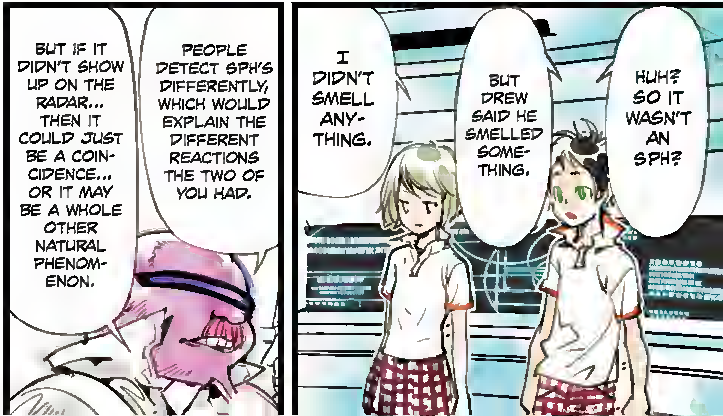
UH...

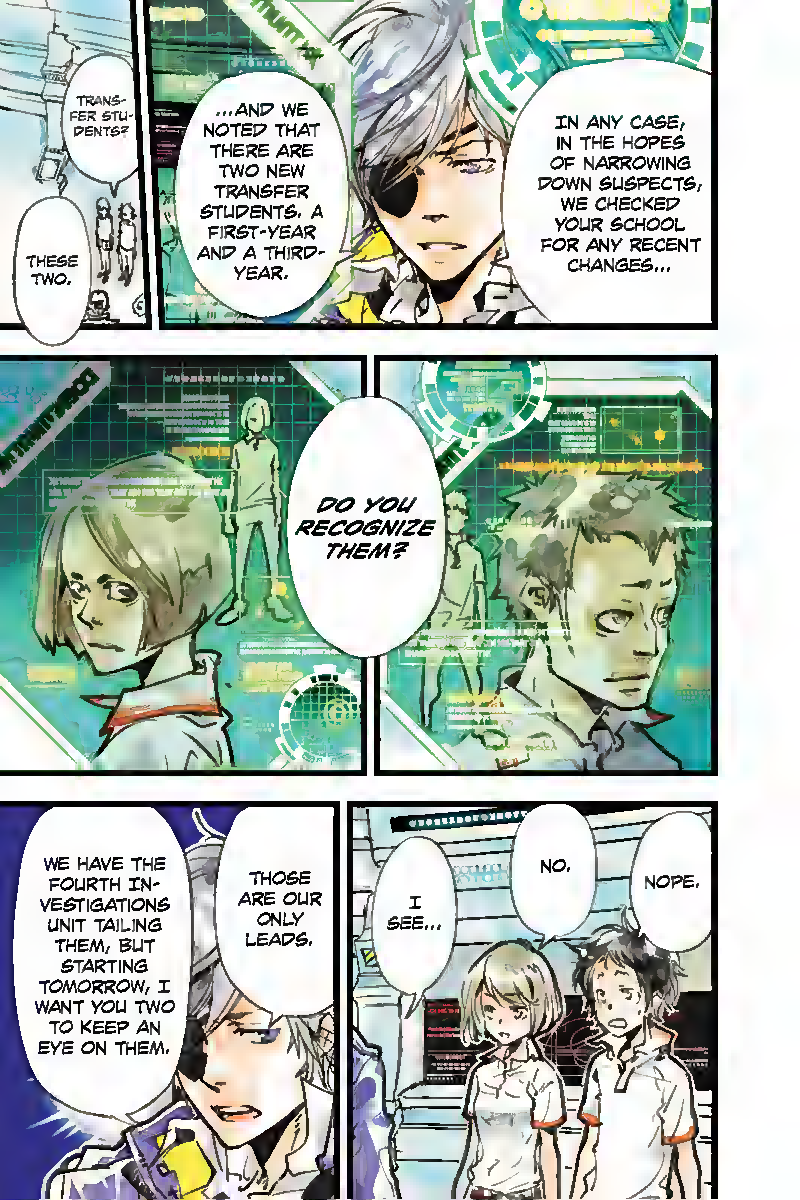
WHERE?! I CAN I SEE?!
W-W-W...
STICK

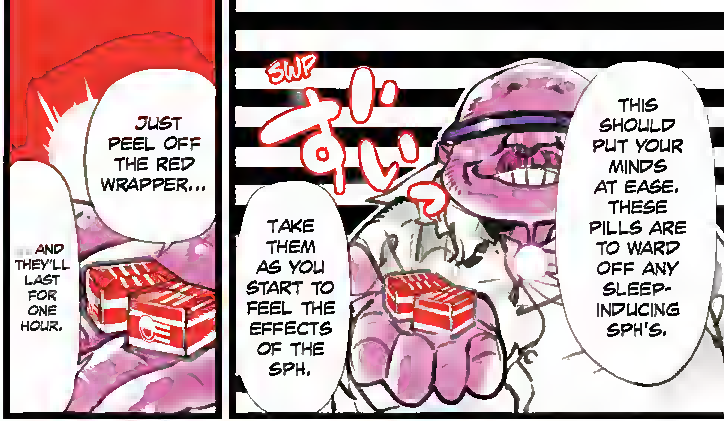

PER-
VERT.
GO AWAY. GET LOST!
SHE HEARD YOU LOUD AND CLEAR.
AAAUGH!

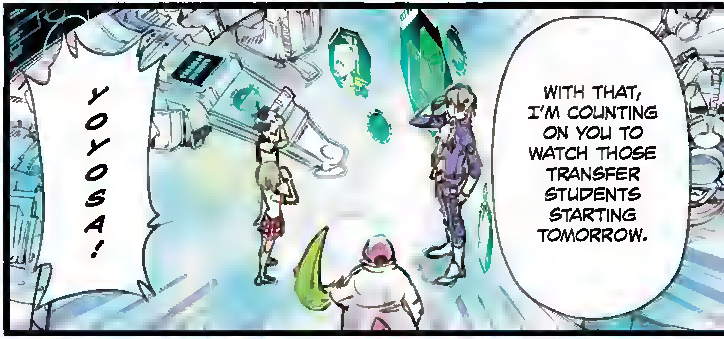

SO... IN REGARDS TO MISUZU'S AND DREW'S COLLAPSE...
THE CULPRIT BEHIND IT, AS WELL AS THEIR MOTIVATIONS, ARE STILL UNKNOWN.

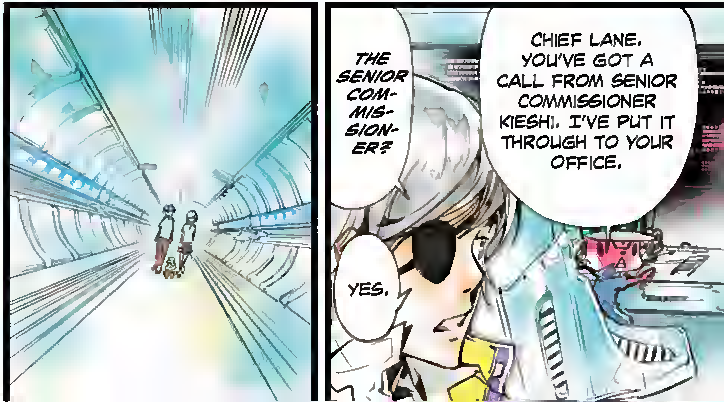

ON TOP OF THAT, WE'RE SUSPICIOUS THAT IT WAS THE WORK OF A SLEEP-INDUCING SPH.
MERIUS.
MUUN.
I HAVEN'T PICKED UP ANYTHING ON MY SPH RADAR!

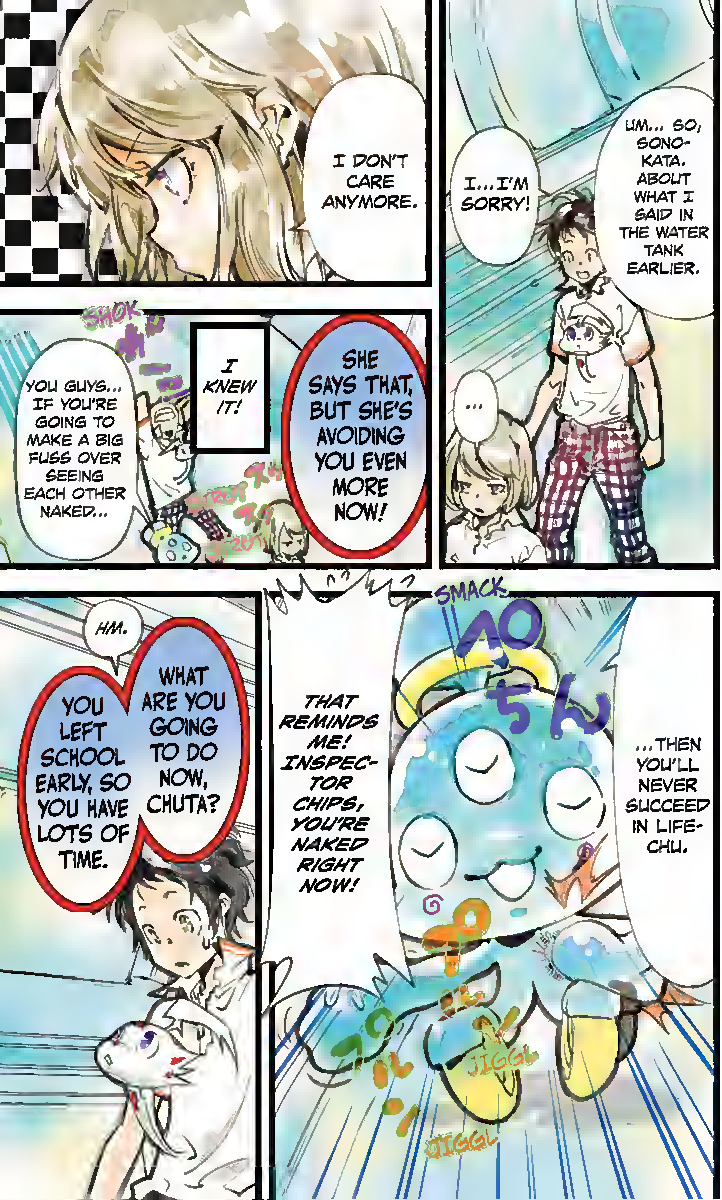

HUH? SO IT WASN'T AN SPH?
BUT DREW SAID HE SMELLED SOMETHING.
I DIDN'T SMELL ANYTHING.
PEOPLE DETECT SPH'S DIFFERENTLY, WHICH WOULD EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENT REACTIONS THE TWO OF YOU HAD.
BUT IF IT DIDN'T SHOW UP ON THE RADAR... THEN IT COULD JUST BE A COINCIDENCE... OR IT MAY BE A WHOLE OTHER NATURAL PHENOMENON.


IN ANY CASE, IN THE HOPES OF NARROWING DOWN SUSPECTS, WE CHECKED YOUR SCHOOL FOR ANY RECENT CHANGES...
...AND WE NOTED THAT THERE ARE TWO NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS. A FIRST-YEAR AND A THIRD-YEAR.
TRANS-FER STU-DENTS?
THESE TWO.
DO YOU RECOGNIZE THEM?
NOPE.
NO.
I SEE...
THOSE ARE OUR ONLY LEADS.
WE HAVE THE FOURTH IN-VESTIGATIONS UNIT TAILING THEM, BUT STARTING TOMORROW, I WANT YOU TWO TO KEEP AN EYE ON THEM.


JUST PEEL OFF THE RED WRAPPER...
...AND THEY'LL LAST FOR ONE HOUR.
SWP
THIS SHOULD PUT YOUR MINDS AT EASE. THESE PILLS ARE TO WARD OFF ANY SLEEP-INDUCING SPH'S.
TAKE THEM AS YOU START TO FEEL THE EFFECTS OF THE SPH.

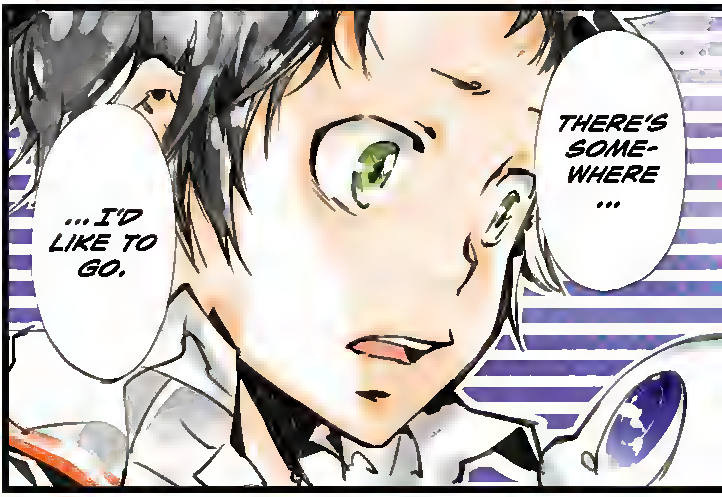

YOYOSA!
WITH THAT, I'M COUNTING ON YOU TO WATCH THOSE TRANSFER STUDENTS STARTING TOMORROW.

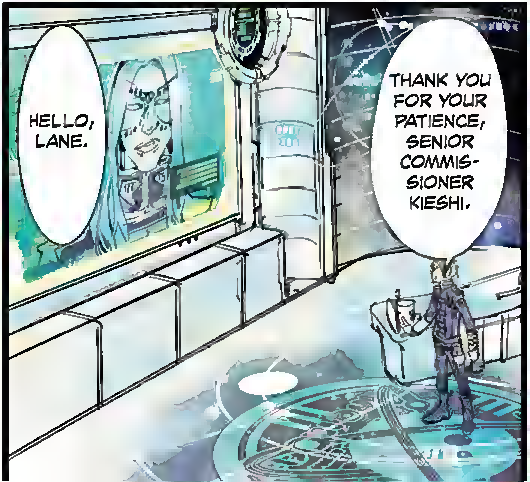

CHIEF LANE. YOU'VE GOT A CALL FROM SENIOR COMMISSIONER KIESHI. I'VE PUT IT THROUGH TO YOUR OFFICE.
THE SENIOR COM-MIS-SION-ER?
YES.

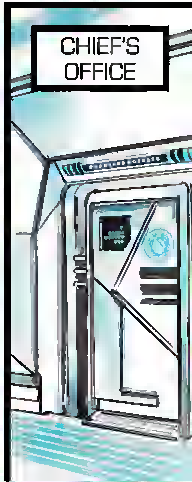

I DON'T CARE ANYMORE.
I...I'M SORRY!
UM... SO, SONO-KATA. ABOUT WHAT I SAID IN THE WATER TANK EARLIER.
...
SHE SAYS THAT, BUT SHE'S AVOIDING YOU EVEN MORE NOW!
I KNEW IT!
SHOK
YOU GUYS... IF YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE A BIG FUSS OVER SEEING EACH OTHER NAKED...
SMACK
AO ちん
...THEN YOU'LL NEVER SUCCEED IN LIFE-CHU.
THAT REMINDS ME! INSPEC-TOR CHIPS, YOU'RE NAKED RIGHT NOW!
JIGGL
JIGGL
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW, CHUTA?
HM.
YOU LEFT SCHOOL EARLY, SO YOU HAVE LOTS OF TIME.

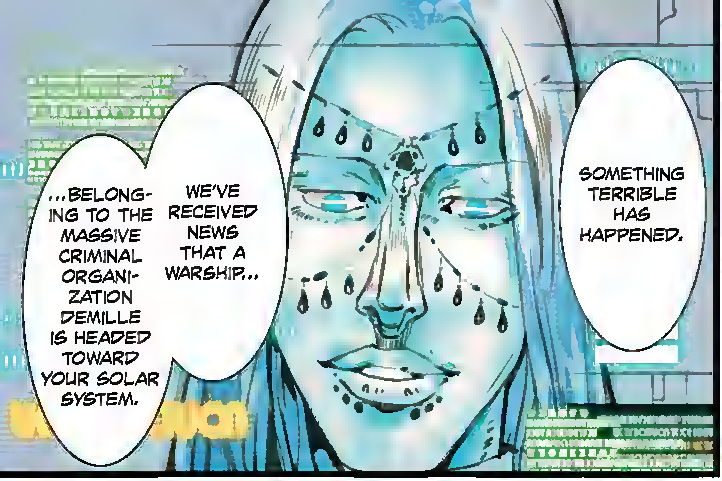
?

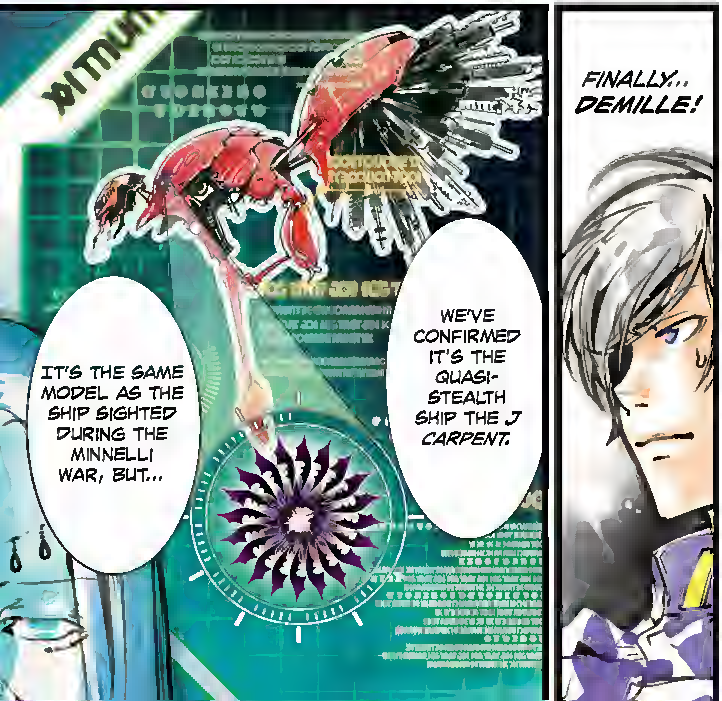
...
TMP

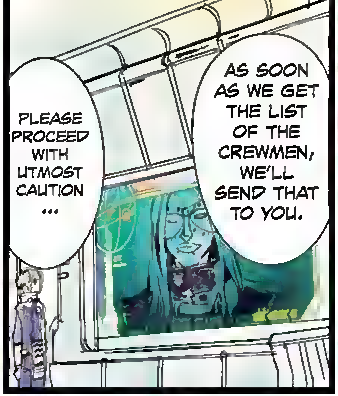

THERE'S SOME-WHERE ...
...I'D LIKE TO GO.

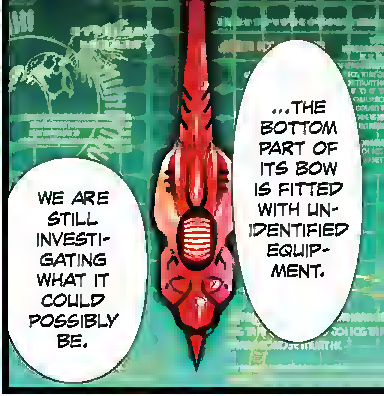

HELLO, LANE.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE, SENIOR COMMIS-SIONER KIESHI.

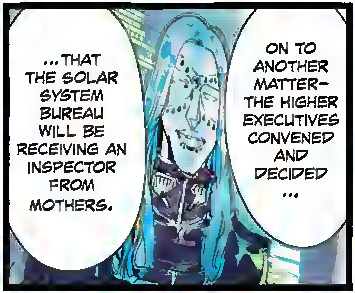

CHIEF'S OFFICE


SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED.
WE'VE RECEIVED NEWS THAT A WARSHIP...
...BELONGING TO THE MASSIVE CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION DEMILLE IS HEADED TOWARD YOUR SOLAR SYSTEM.

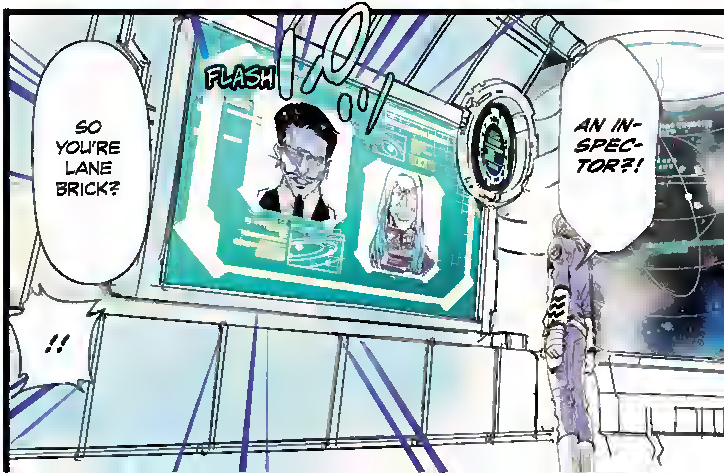

FINALLY... DEMILLE!
WE'VE CONFIRMED IT'S THE QUASI-STEALTH SHIP THE J CARPENT.
IT'S THE SAME MODEL AS THE SHIP SIGHTED DURING THE MINNELLI WAR, BUT...

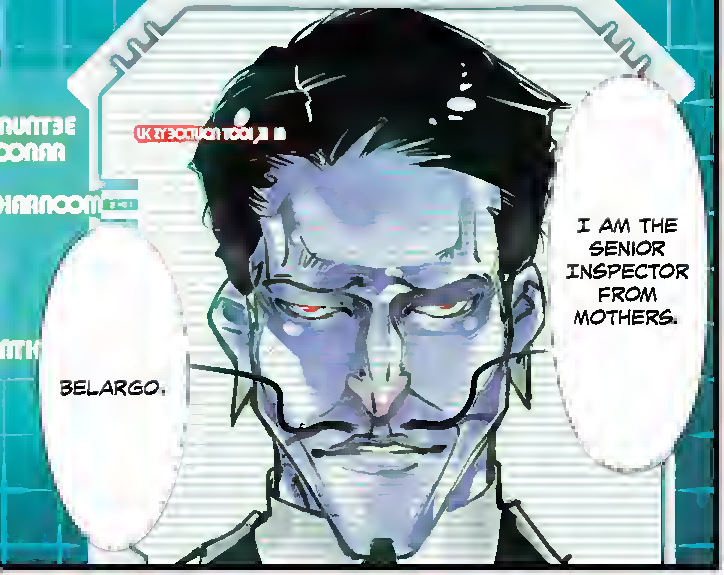

PLEASE PROCEED WITH UTMOST CAUTION ...
AS SOON AS WE GET THE LIST OF THE CREWMEN, WE'LL SEND THAT TO YOU.

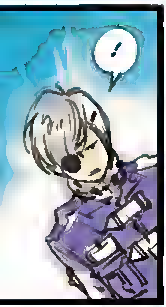

WE ARE STILL INVESTIGATING WHAT IT COULD POSSIBLY BE.
...THE BOTTOM PART OF ITS BOW IS FITTED WITH UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT.

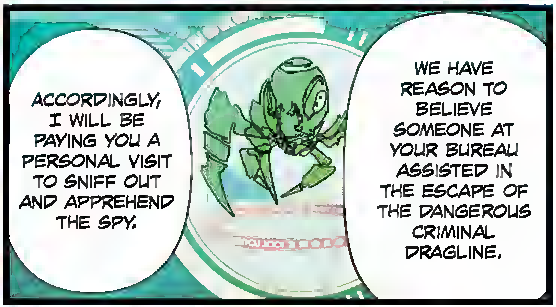

...THAT THE SOLAR SYSTEM BUREAU WILL BE RECEIVING AN INSPECTOR FROM MOTHERS.
ON TO ANOTHER MATTER- THE HIGHER EXECUTIVES CONVENED AND DECIDED ...

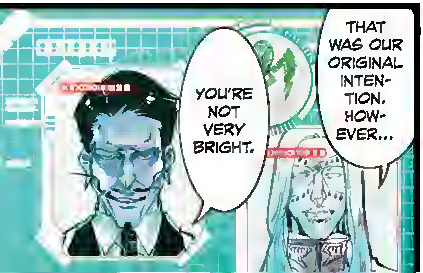
YOYOSA!


FLASH
SO YOU'RE LANE BRICK?
!!
AN INSPECTOR?!

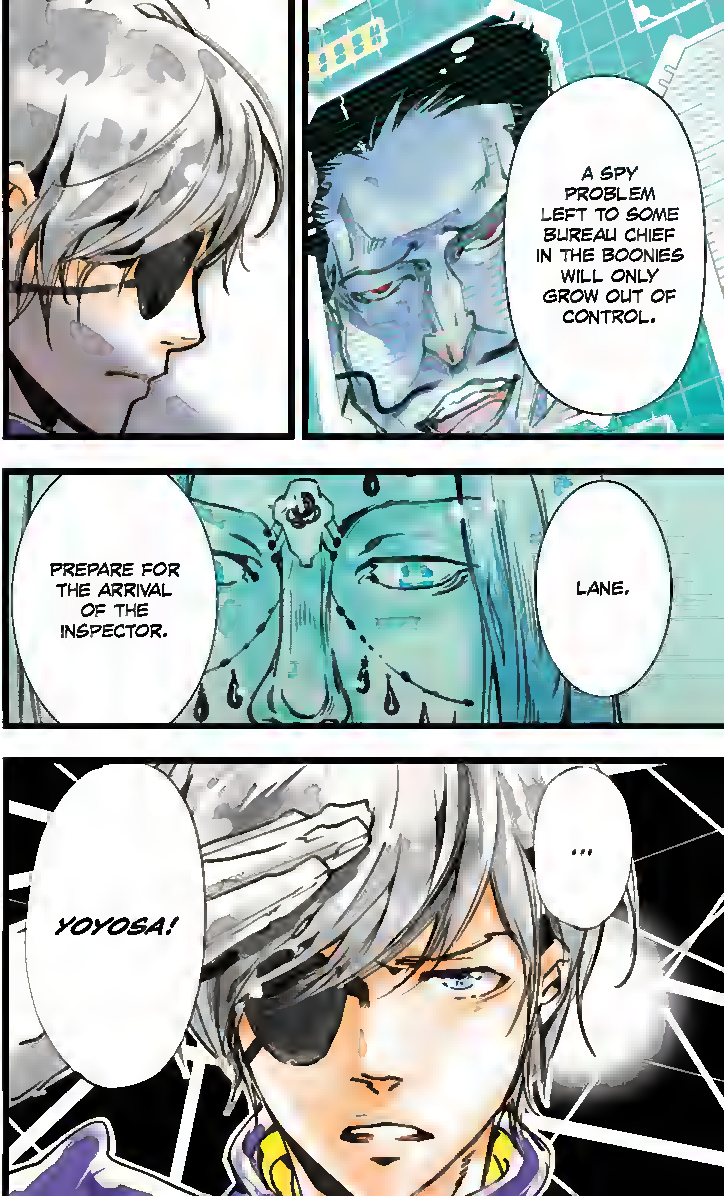

I AM THE SENIOR INSPECTOR FROM MOTHERS.
BELARGO.



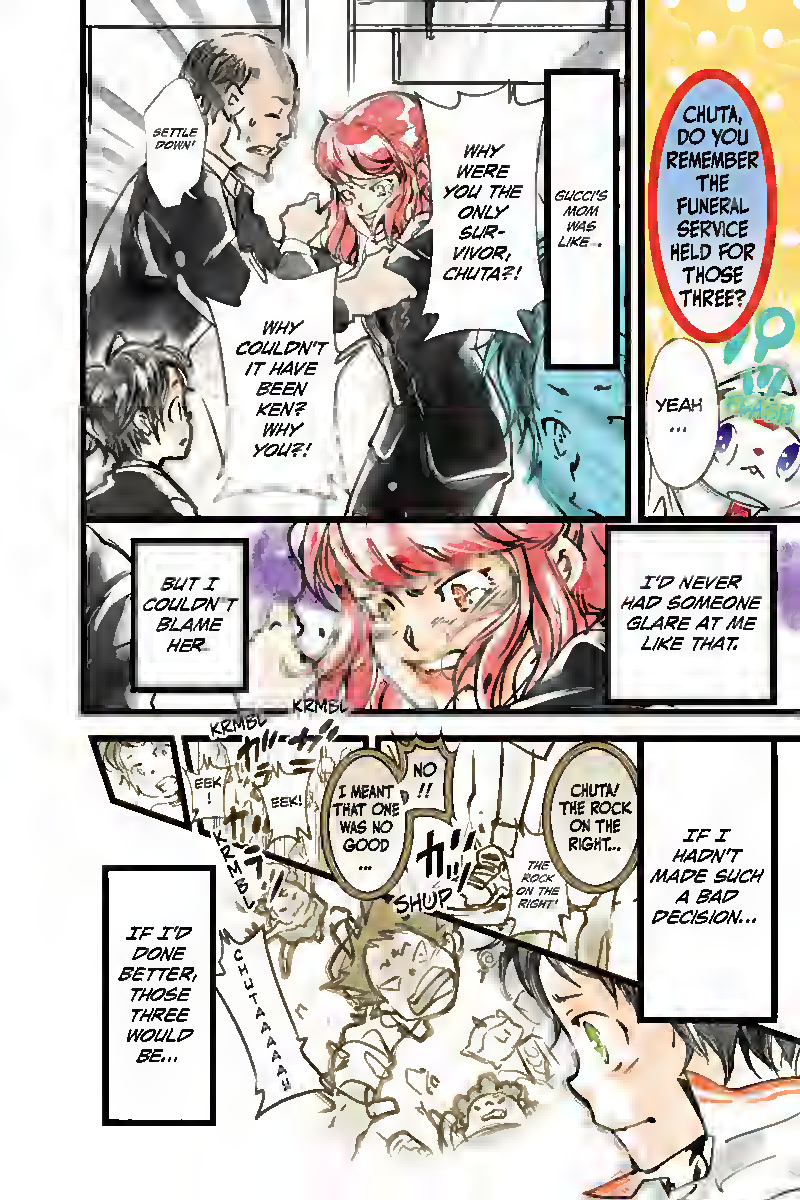

WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE SOMEONE AT YOUR BUREAU ASSISTED IN THE ESCAPE OF THE DANGEROUS CRIMINAL DRAGLINE.
ACCORDINGLY, I WILL BE PAYING YOU A PERSONAL VISIT TO SNIFF OUT AND APPREHEND THE SPY.

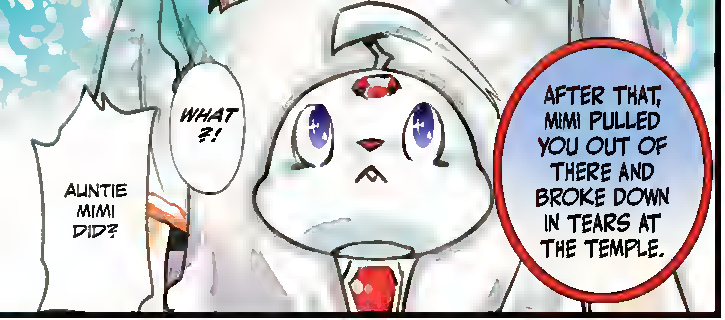

THAT WAS OUR ORIGINAL INTEN-TION. HOW-EVER...
YOU'RE NOT VERY BRIGHT.

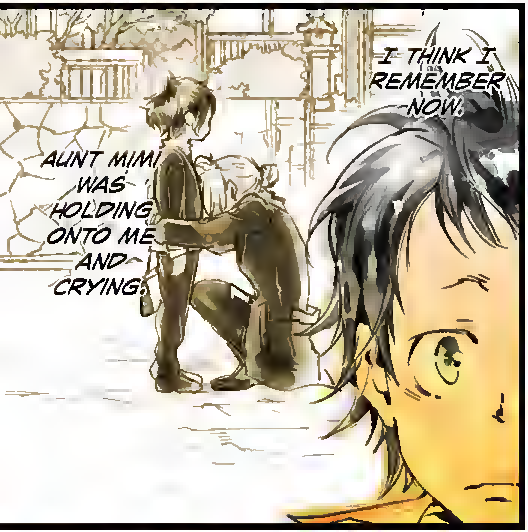
YOU COULD ALWAYS LEAVE THAT TO ME.

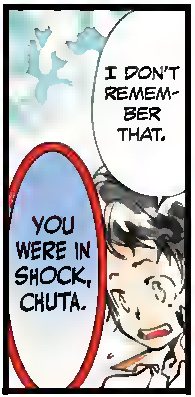

A SPY PROBLEM LEFT TO SOME BUREAU CHIEF IN THE BOONIES WILL ONLY GROW OUT OF CONTROL.
LANE.
PREPARE FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE INSPECTOR.
...
YOYOSA!

溝口家ノ墓
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE YOU'VE VISITED THIS PLACE, CHUTA.
YEAH...
*GRAVE MIZOGUCHI FAMILY GRAVE
I'M A LITTLE EARLY FOR THE ANNIVERSARY, BUT...
...I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO SEE HIS RELATIVES.

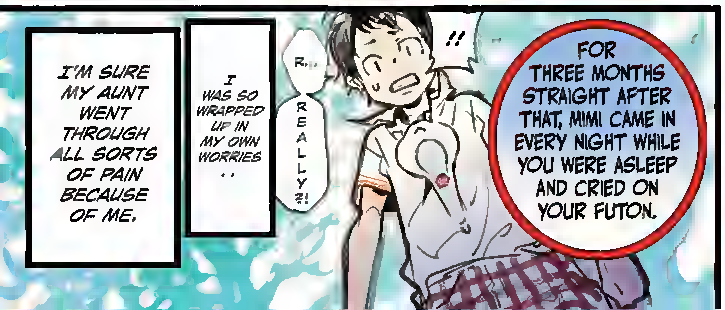

CHUTA, DO YOU REMEMBER THE FUNERAL SERVICE HELD FOR THOSE THREE?
YEAH ...
SETTLE DOWN!
WHY WERE YOU THE ONLY SUR-VIVOR, CHUTA?!
GUCCI'S MOM WAS LIKE -.
WHY COULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN KEN? WHY YOU?!
BUT I COULDN'T BLAME HER.
I'D NEVER HAD SOMEONE GLARE AT ME LIKE THAT.
KRMBL
KRMBL
EEK!
EEK!
NO !!
I MEANT THAT ONE WAS NO GOOD ...
CHUTA! THE ROCK ON THE RIGHT...
THE ROCK ON THE RIGHT!
SHUP
KRMBL
IF I HADN'T MADE SUCH A BAD DECISION...
IF I'D DONE BETTER, THOSE THREE WOULD BE...

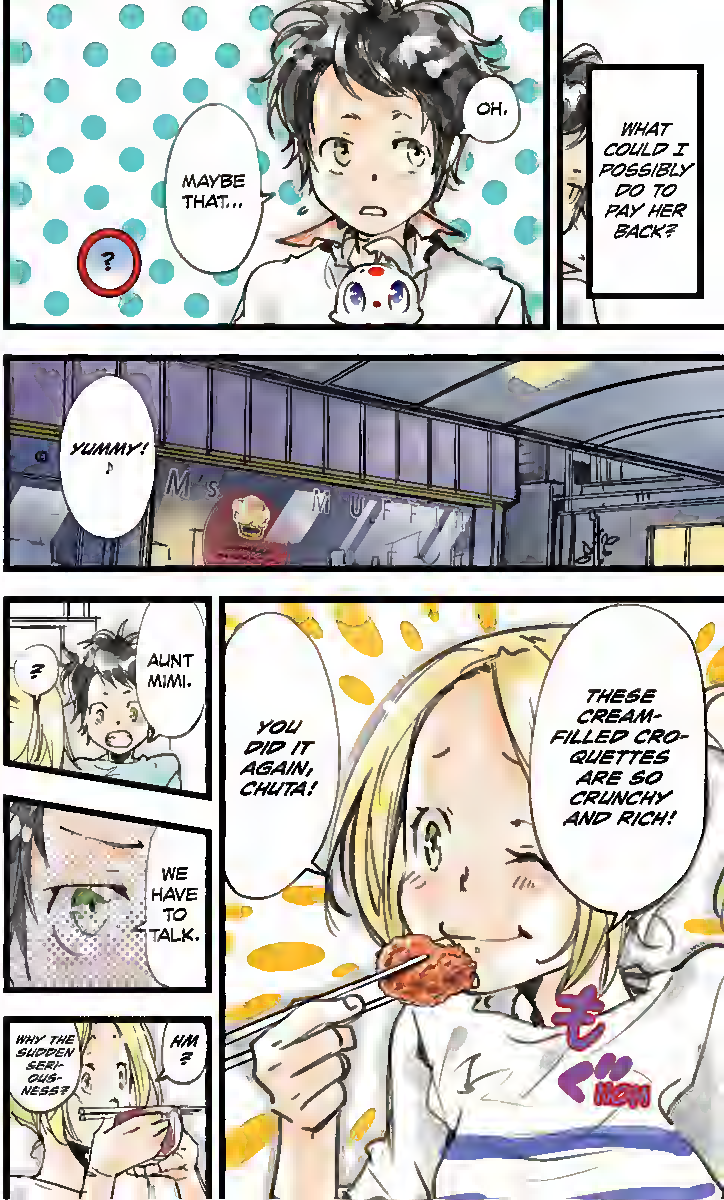

AUNTIE MIMI DID?
WHAT?!
AFTER THAT, MIMI PULLED YOU OUT OF THERE AND BROKE DOWN IN TEARS AT THE TEMPLE.

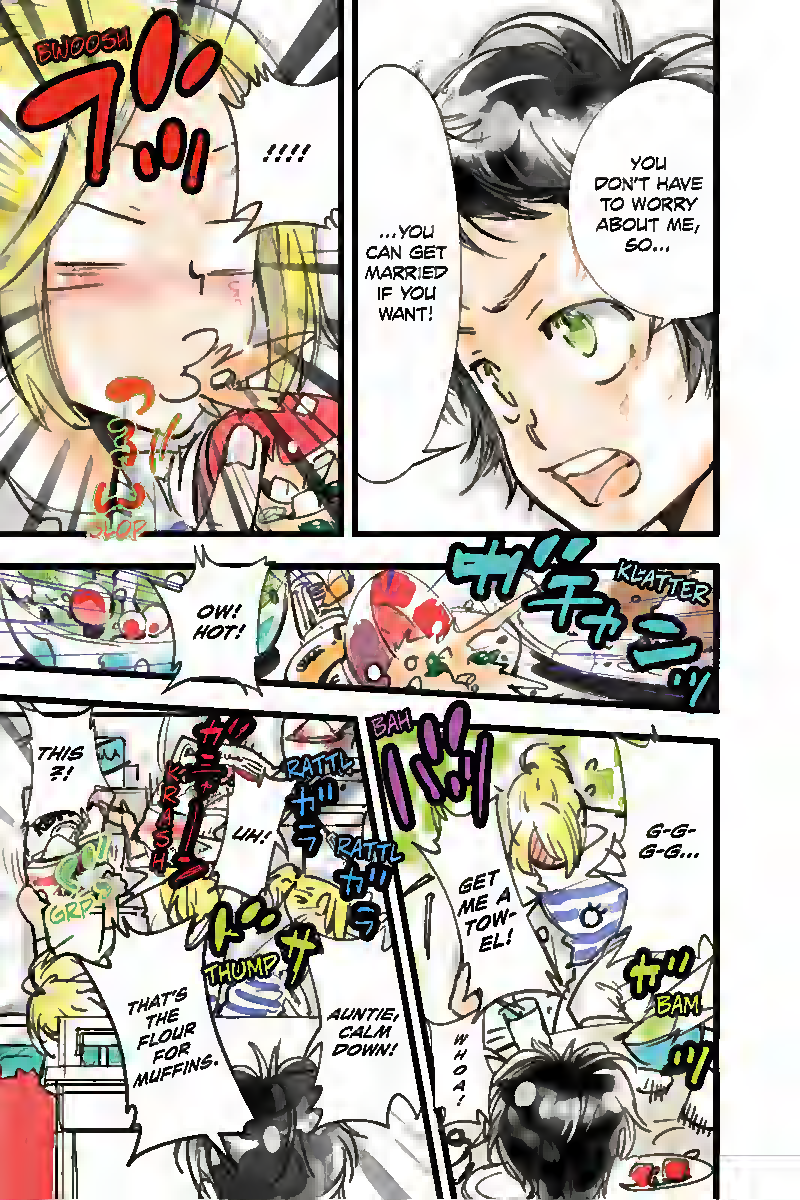

AUNT MIMI WAS HOLDING ONTO ME AND CRYING.
I THINK I REMEMBER NOW.

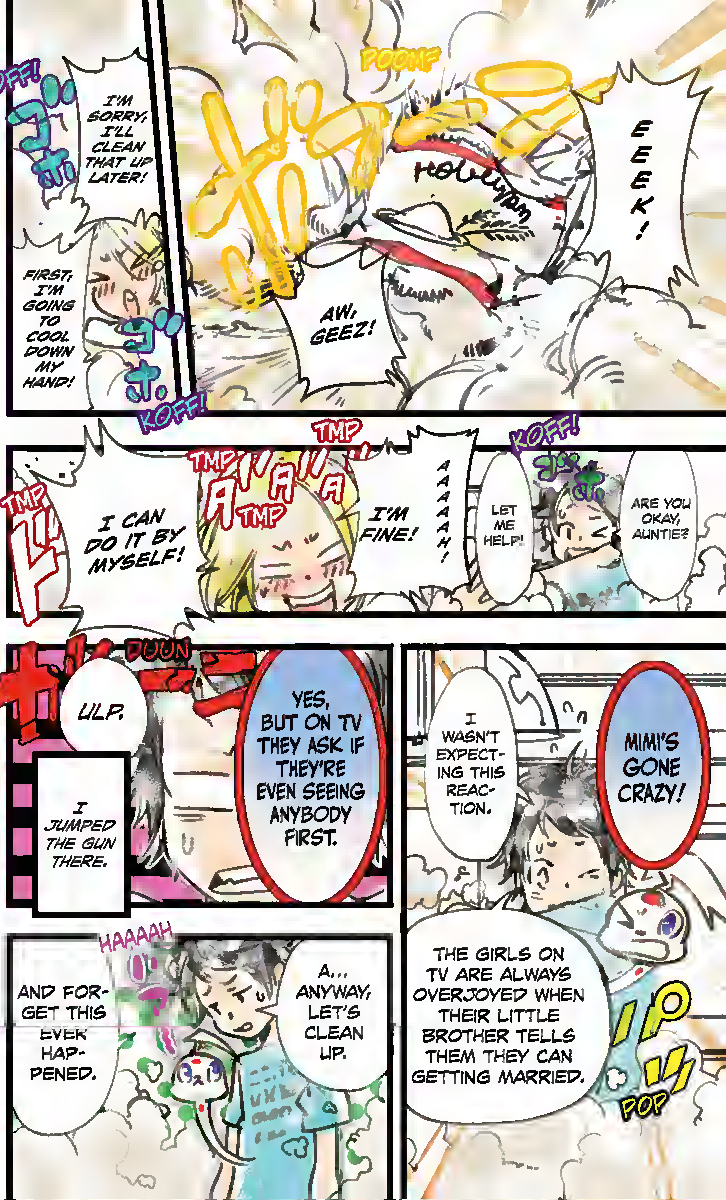

I DON'T REMEMBER THAT.
YOU WERE IN SHOCK, CHUTA.

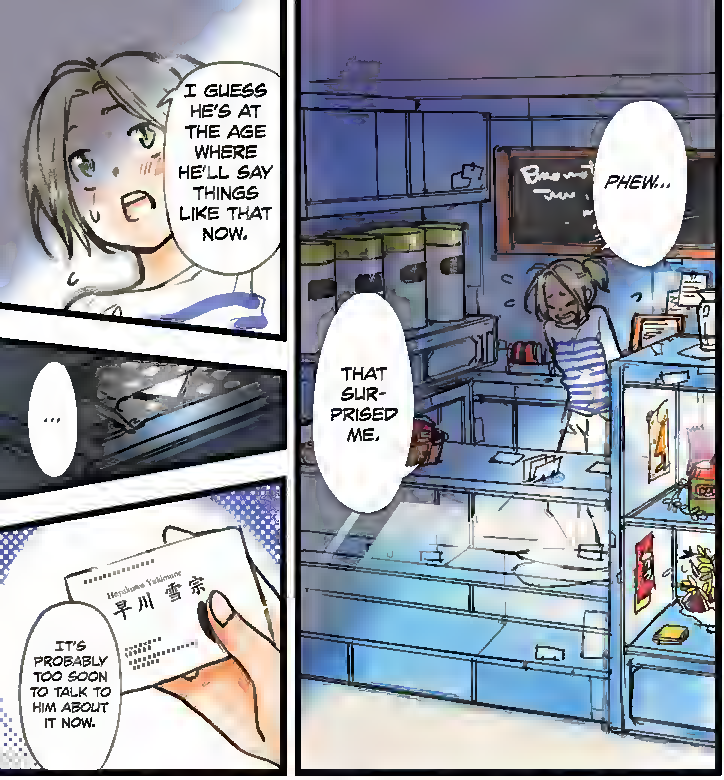
OH!

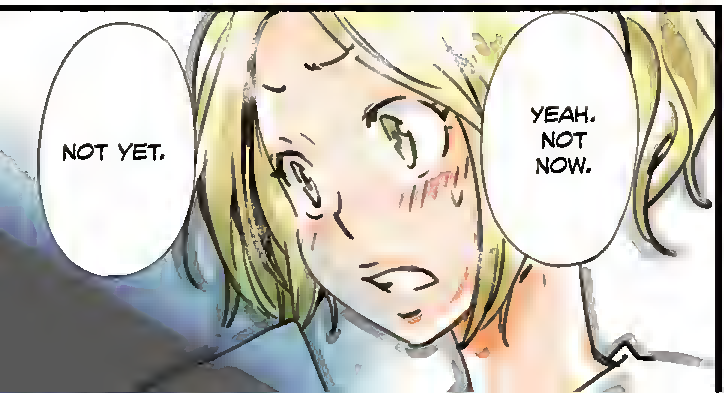

I'M SURE MY AUNT WENT THROUGH ALL SORTS OF PAIN BECAUSE OF ME.
I WAS SO WRAPPED UP IN MY OWN WORRIES..
R... REALLY?!
!!
FOR THREE MONTHS STRAIGHT AFTER THAT, MIMI CAME IN EVERY NIGHT WHILE YOU WERE ASLEEP AND CRIED ON YOUR FUTON.

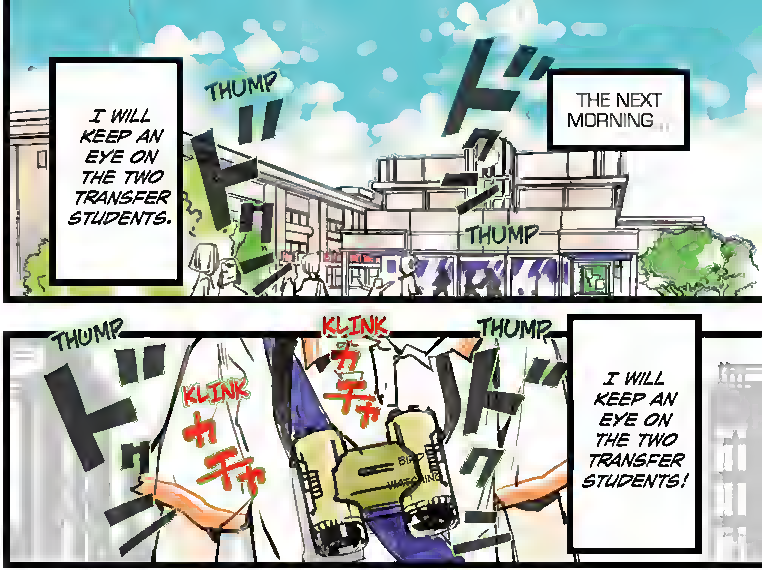

OH.
MAYBE THAT...
?
WHAT COULD I POSSIBLY DO TO PAY HER BACK?
YUMMY! ♪
M's MUFFIN
?
AUNT MIMI.
WE HAVE TO TALK.
WHY THE SUDDEN SERI-OUS-NESS?
HM?
YOU DID IT AGAIN, CHUTA!
THESE CREAM-FILLED CRO-QUETTES ARE SO CRUNCHY AND RICH!
NOM!

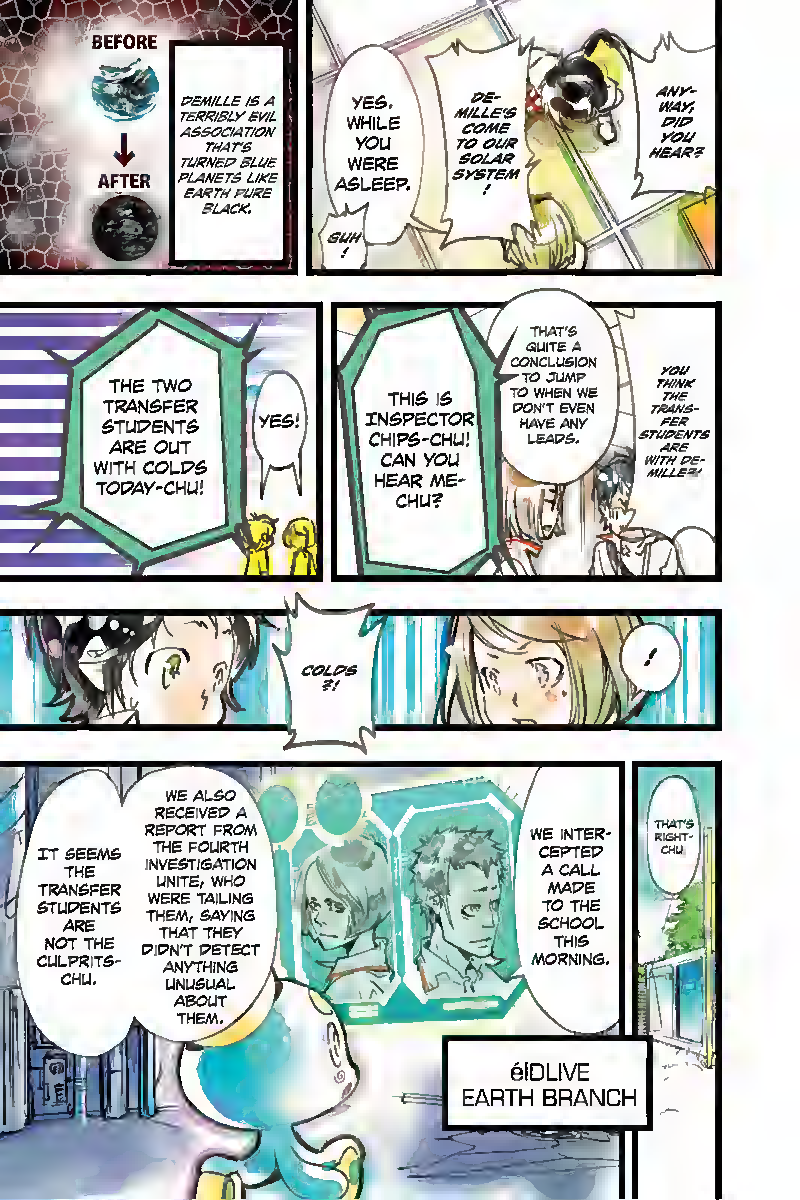

SWOOSH
!!!!
SLAP
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME, SO...
...YOU CAN GET MARRIED IF YOU WANT!
OW! HOT!
KLATTER
THIS ?!
KRISH
UH!
RATTL
RATTL
GRR
THUMP
THAT'S THE FLOUR FOR MUFFINS.
AUNTIE, CALM DOWN!
BAM
G-G-G-G...
GET ME A TOW-EL!
BAM
WHOA!

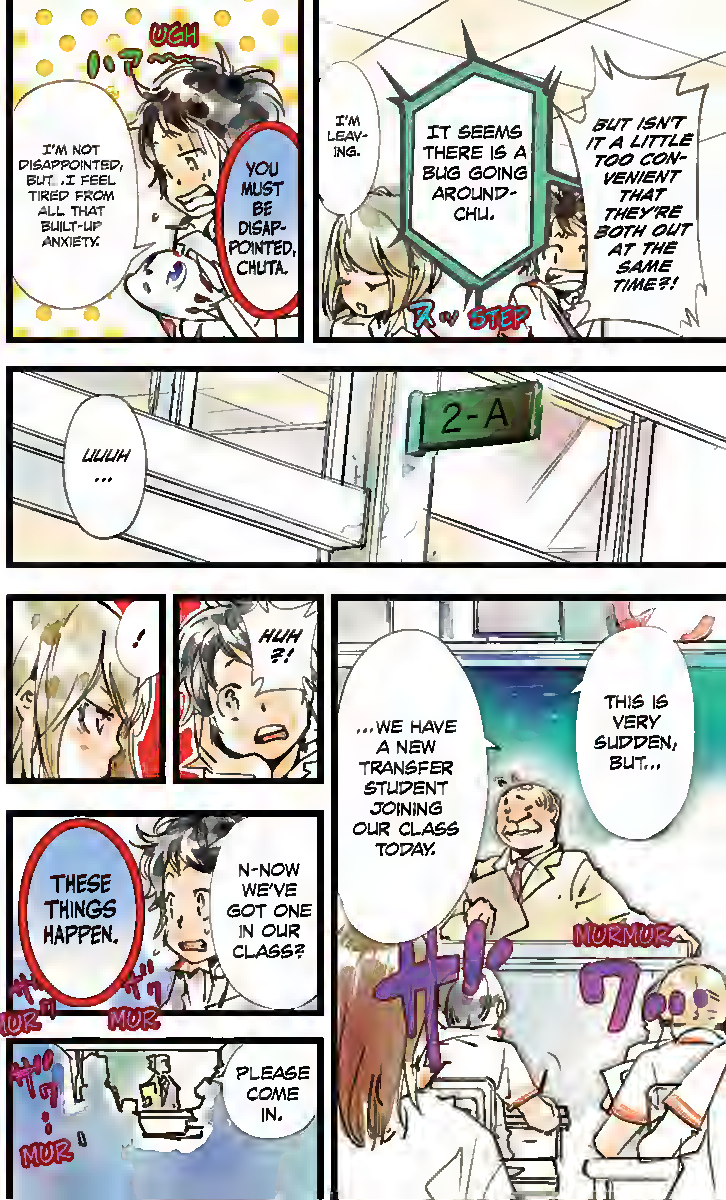

KOFF!
I'M SORRY, I'LL CLEAN THAT UP LATER!
FIRST, I'M GOING TO COOL DOWN MY HAND!
KOFF!
POOMF
EEEK!
AW, GEEZ!
I CAN DO IT BY MYSELF!
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
I'M FINE!
AAAAAH!
KOFF!
LET ME HELP!
ARE YOU OKAY, AUNTIE?
BUUN
ULP.
I JUMPED THE GUN THERE.
YES, BUT ON TV THEY ASK IF THEY'RE EVEN SEEING ANYBODY FIRST.
I WASN'T EXPECTING THIS REACTION.
MIMI'S GONE CRAZY!
THE GIRLS ON TV ARE ALWAYS OVERJOYED WHEN THEIR LITTLE BROTHER TELLS THEM THEY CAN GETTING MARRIED.
POP
HAAAAH
AND FORGET THIS EVER HAPPENED.
A... ANYWAY, LET'S CLEAN UP.


I GUESS HE'S AT THE AGE WHERE HE'LL SAY THINGS LIKE THAT NOW.
...
Hayakawa Yukimune
早川 雪宗
IT'S PROBABLY TOO SOON TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT IT NOW.
PHEW...
THAT SURPRISED ME.


NOT YET.
YEAH. NOT NOW.


I WILL KEEP AN EYE ON THE TWO TRANSFER STUDENTS.
THUMP
THUMP
THE NEXT MORNING...
THUMP
KLINK
KLINK
THUMP
I WILL KEEP AN EYE ON THE TWO TRANSFER STUDENTS!
I THOUGHT THEY'D COME IN HANDY FOR KEEPING AN EYE ON THE TRANSFER STUDENTS.
Sono-kata! Don't scare me like that!
WHAT'S THIS?
GWAH!
PULL
YOU JUST LOOK MORE SUSPICIOUS THIS WAY.
THAT'S WHY I WROTE BIRD WATCHING ON THEM!
THAT MAKES NO SENSE.
SEE, DREW?
YOU AGREED TO IT, CHUTA.


BEFORE
AFTER
DEMILLE IS A TERRIBLY EVIL ASSOCIATION THAT'S TURNED BLUE PLANETS LIKE EARTH PURE BLACK.
ANY-WAY, DID YOU HEAR?
DE-MILLE'S COME TO OUR SOLAR SYSTEM!
YES, WHILE YOU WERE ASLEEP.
GUH!
THE TWO TRANSFER STUDENTS ARE OUT WITH COLDS TODAY-CHU!
YES!
THIS IS INSPECTOR CHIPS-CHU! CAN YOU HEAR ME-CHU?
THAT'S QUITE A CONCLUSION TO JUMP TO WHEN WE DON'T EVEN HAVE ANY LEADS.
YOU THINK THE TRANS-FER STUDENTS ARE WITH DE-MILLE?!
COLDS?!
!
IT SEEMS THE TRANSFER STUDENTS ARE NOT THE CULPRITS-CHU.
WE ALSO RECEIVED A REPORT FROM THE FOURTH INVESTIGATION UNITE, WHO WERE TAILING THEM, SAYING THAT THEY DIDN'T DETECT ANYTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT THEM.
WE INTER-CEPTED A CALL MADE TO THE SCHOOL THIS MORNING.
THAT'S RIGHT-CHU.
éIDLIVE EARTH BRANCH


UGH
I'M NOT DISAPPOINTED, BUT ,I FEEL TIRED FROM ALL THAT BUILT-UP ANXIETY.
YOU MUST BE DISAP-POINTED, CHUTA.
I'M LEAV-ING.
IT SEEMS THERE IS A BUG GOING AROUND-CHU.
BUT ISN'T IT A LITTLE TOO CON-VENIENT THAT THEY'RE BOTH OUT AT THE SAME TIME?!
2-A
UUUH ...
!
HUH ?!
...WE HAVE A NEW TRANSFER STUDENT JOINING OUR CLASS TODAY.
THIS IS VERY SUDDEN, BUT...
MURMUR
THESE THINGS HAPPEN.
N-NOW WE'VE GOT ONE IN OUR CLASS?
MUR
MUR
PLEASE COME IN.
MUR

NOR
NOR
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YAY
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WEE!
わ〜
FOR EVER
G...
GUCCI?!!